



Westleigh Methodist Primary School

Weekly Newsletter: WC 29th April



What a busy week in school. Year 5 enjoyed a three-day residential at Lowbank Ground. They worked so hard trying new activities, facing their fears, building their resilience, teamwork and leadership skills. They were a pleasure to spend time with and had so much fun! Please have a look at their class Twitter page: Year 5: @WLMYear5 to see all the amazing photographs.

Please can we remind you that bikes/scooters should not be ridden on the playground and children should not be playing on the park before or after school to ensure they are safe.

Year 6 have their SATs week w/c 13th May. We would like children to come into school for 8.15am to enjoy breakfast together.

Dates for your diary

- Monday 15th April to Monday 15th July – Swimming for Y3
- Monday 13th May-Thursday 16th May – Y6 SATs
- Sunday 19th May – Pentecost
- Friday 24th May – Rockstar Maths Day – more information to follow from Miss Fletcher
- Friday 24th May/Sunday 26th May – Wesley Day (Aldersgate Day)
- Tuesday 11th June to Thursday 13th June – Shavuot (Pentecost)
- Thursday 11th July - Year 4 Liverpool Trip
- Thursday 11th July - Turn Wigan Purple (Wigan and Leigh Hospice) - more information to follow

Attendance

Year Group	Attendance This Week
Nursery	96.55%
Reception	91.38%
Year 1	93.33%
Year 2	99.31%
Year 3	93%
Year 4	94.33%
Year 5	95%
Year 6	87.67%

Whole school from
4th September

92.61%

The top three classes, if above 96%, each week get to take a spin of the wheel and have the chance to earn money for their end of year treat. Some of the treats chosen by classes are very exciting. Ask your child what they are working towards.

Well done Year 2 who get a spin of the wheel this week.

Attendance totals stand at:

Reception	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
£2	£6	£12	£36	£18	£9	£5

Excellent attendance at school is vital to securing the greatest possible personal development and academic progress for each child. As we begin the new school year, we expect all families to be committed to excellent attendance.

Excellent attendance is 98% or above.

Worship

This week in worship we have been focusing on our new rules – ready, respectful, safe. Mrs Whitaker, our school Hub Leader, has been reminding the children of our expectations and Habits for Learning. We have really worked hard to establish positive interactions and movement around school. We will continue to practise this whilst we focus on different habits weekly. This is to improve whole school behaviour, attitudes to learning and ensure everyone is safe and happy in school.



This week for Epworth Worship Together we looked at keeping going and using our special talents to our advantage. The children listened to the story talents from Matthew 25 and discussed their talents and how these can be used to create positivity in their own lives and the lives of others.



'Do all you can' Golden Broom Award Winners:

Well done Nursery for being so thoughtful and kind in tidying your room up at the end of the day for Miss Hope, keep up the excellent work!!

Play Leaders' Stars of the Week:

KS1 (Key Stage 1): Finley (Y1) for being respectful and resilient.
 KS2 (Key Stage 2): Max (Y4) for playing with others and trying his best.



Christian Values Champion



Star of the Week



Year 6

Kaiden for his resilience with his super writing.

Mia for always going above and beyond to set year 6 up each morning.

Year 5

Judith for showing great teamwork, not giving up when things got tricky and for helping others.

All of Year 5 for showing resilience and a positive attitude in all activities.

Year 4

William for displaying excellent teamwork and sportsmanship.

Lainey Mae for making a fantastic effort with her reading.

Year 3

Neva for demonstrating peace

Jorunas for always working hard

Year 2

Takura for displaying peace and kindness.

Max U for having a great attitude to learning.

Year 1

Amelia for displaying love & compassion to her friend.

Isabella for amazing independent writing.

Reception

Dominik for showing love towards his friends

Jay-Jay for enjoying a full week in school

Nursery

Amelia for generosity and kindness, offering to share her bubbles

Rose for her growing confidence and engagement in carpet sessions

Visit our Twitter Pages

Please visit your child's class Twitter page to see all the amazing work that is happening each week. We are using Twitter to really highlight the incredible curriculum opportunities that our children receive at Westleigh!



Westleigh School: @WLMPrimary

Nursery: @WLMNursery

Reception: @ReceptionWLM

Year 1: @WLMYear1

Year 2: @WLMyear21

Year 3: @WLMYear3

Year 4: @WLMYear4

Year 5: @WLMYear5

Year 6: @WLMYear6